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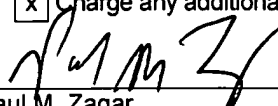
Invention: TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION SECONDARY TO PAIN (DSP)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SECONDARY TO PAIN (DSP)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.